

**RESTORATION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS)  
PROJECT FACT SHEET  
ORIGINAL DATE: APRIL 1995  
TAG REVIEW DATE: 4 FEBRUARY 1998**

**1. SITE NAME:** Black Creek Bomb Target Range

**SITE NUMBER:** I04FL089000

**LOCATION:**

CITY: Middleburg

COUNTY: Clay

STATE: Florida

**PROJECT NUMBER:** I04FL089001

**CATEGORY:** OE

**INPR RAC:** 4

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**3. SITE DESCRIPTION:**

The former Black Creek Bomb Target Range is located approximately 16 miles southwest of Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, FL. It is composed of 640 acres of level, mostly wooded land. Approximately one-third of the parcel is now owned by the St. Johns River Water Management District, with the remainder being owned by hundreds of individual landowners.

#### **4. SITE HISTORY:**

The site was a former U.S. Navy practice bomb target range. Preparation of the site began in 1943. The Navy used the site until 1961, at which time it was released to the original lease holder, Jennings Artesian Farm and Land Company. The only improvements to the land included a circular target, an emergency landing strip, warning signs and fencing. AN MK 23, 3 pound practice bombs were the only rounds used for training on this FUDS.

#### **5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

##### **Area A:**

Size, Acres: 40  
Former Use: Bomb Target Zone  
Present Use: Rural dwellings and woods  
Probable End Use: Same as above  
Ordnance Presence: Confirmed  
Type: AN MK 23, 3 pound practice bomb

##### **Area B:**

Size, Acres: 5  
Former Use: Arrival/Departure Zone  
Present Use: Unpaved Road  
Probable End Use: Same as above  
Ordnance Presence: Confirmed  
Type: Same as Area A

##### **Area C:**

Size, Acres: 275  
Former Use: Arrival/Departure Zone  
Present Use: Rural dwellings and woods  
Probable End Use: Same as above  
Ordnance Presence: Potential  
Type: Same as Area A

##### **Area D:**

Size, Acres: 320  
Former Use: All other lands  
Present Use: Rural dwellings and woods

Probable End Use: Same as above  
Ordnance Presence: None:

## **6. CURRENT STATUS:**

The Archives Search Report (ASR) for Black Creek Bomb Target Range was completed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District, in April 1995.

## **7. STRATEGY:**

Area A: EE/CA  
Area B: EE/CA  
Area C: EE/CA  
Area D: NOFA

## **8. ISSUES AND CONCERNS:**

a. The Huntsville Center Technical Advisory Group reviewed this ASR and determined that an EE/CA is required in Areas A and B since there was confirmed debris from AN MK 23-series practice bombs encountered by the SI Team during their inspection of these areas. Area C should also be an EE/CA as the potential for practice bomb residue is extremely high in this area. NOFA is recommended for Area D.

b. Based on the investigation of historical records reviewed, the results of the site survey and interviews, there is no evidence of Chemical Warfare Materials ever being stored, used or disposed of at this FUDS.

c. There are known Federally- and State-listed species occurring in the site area. An on-site inspection by appropriate State and Federal personnel may be necessary to verify the presence, absence or location of listed species, or natural communities.

**9. SCHEDULED SUMMARY: EE/CA**

**10. FUNDING/BUDGET SUMMARY: For Official use Only**

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